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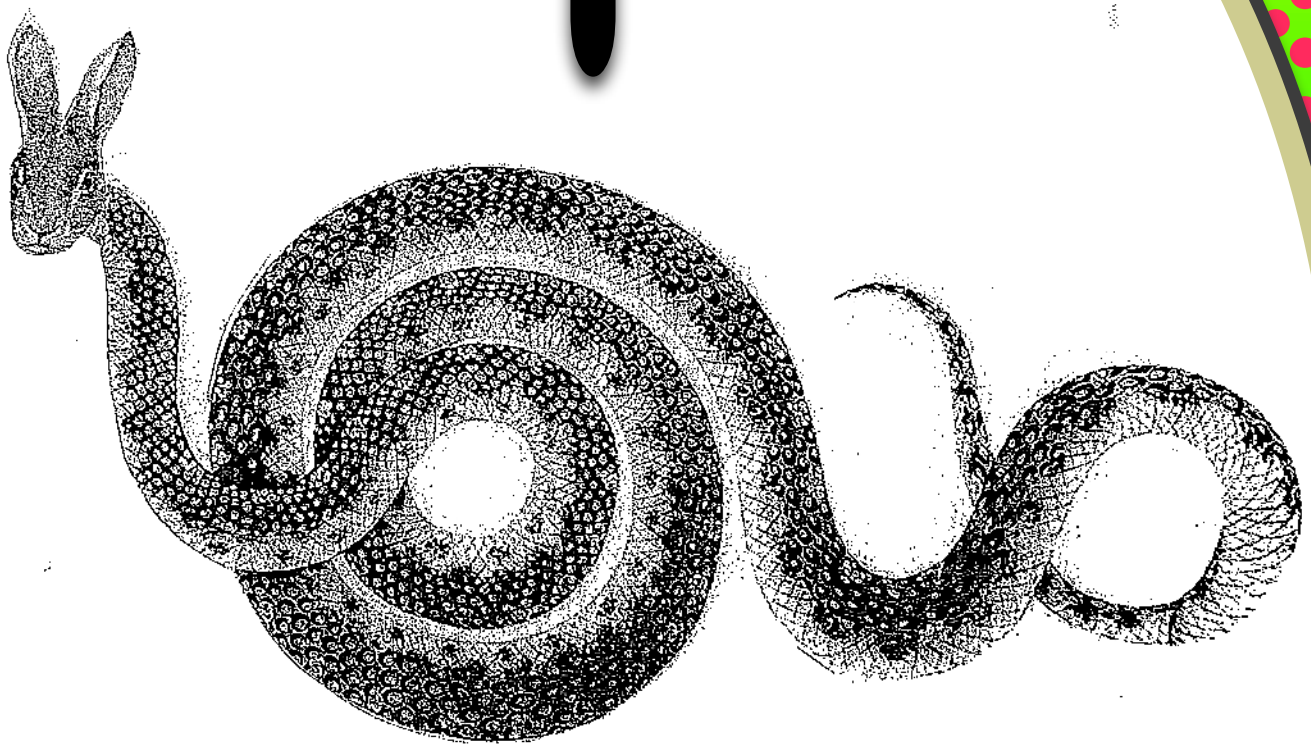
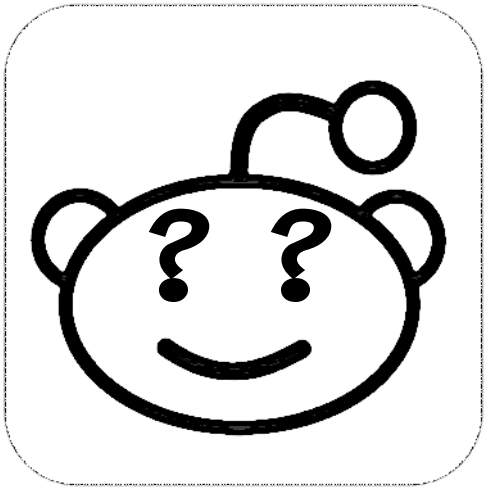
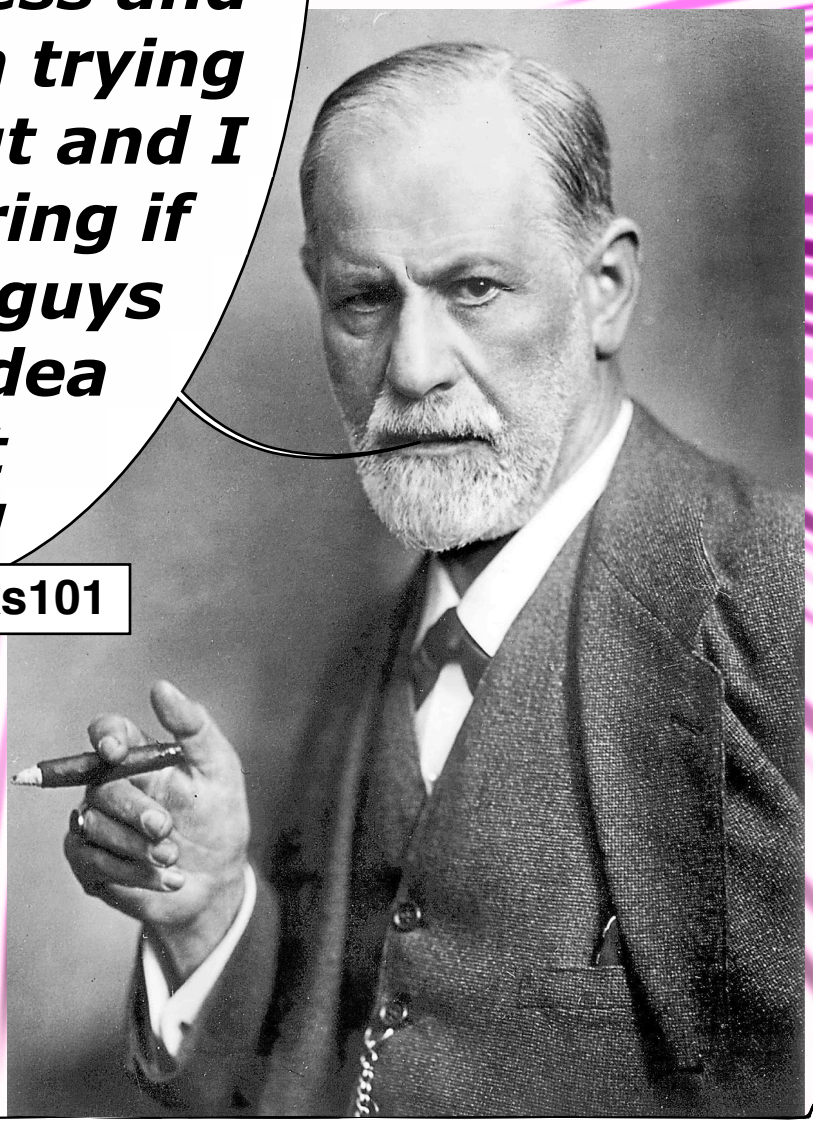




Does anyone know what the bunny head on the snake means? I've seen this every where. From stuffed animals stapled on to light posts to paper cut outs. They are all over but mainly congress and 1st. I've been trying to figure it out and I was wondering if any of you guys had any idea what it meant!

avocadosocks101

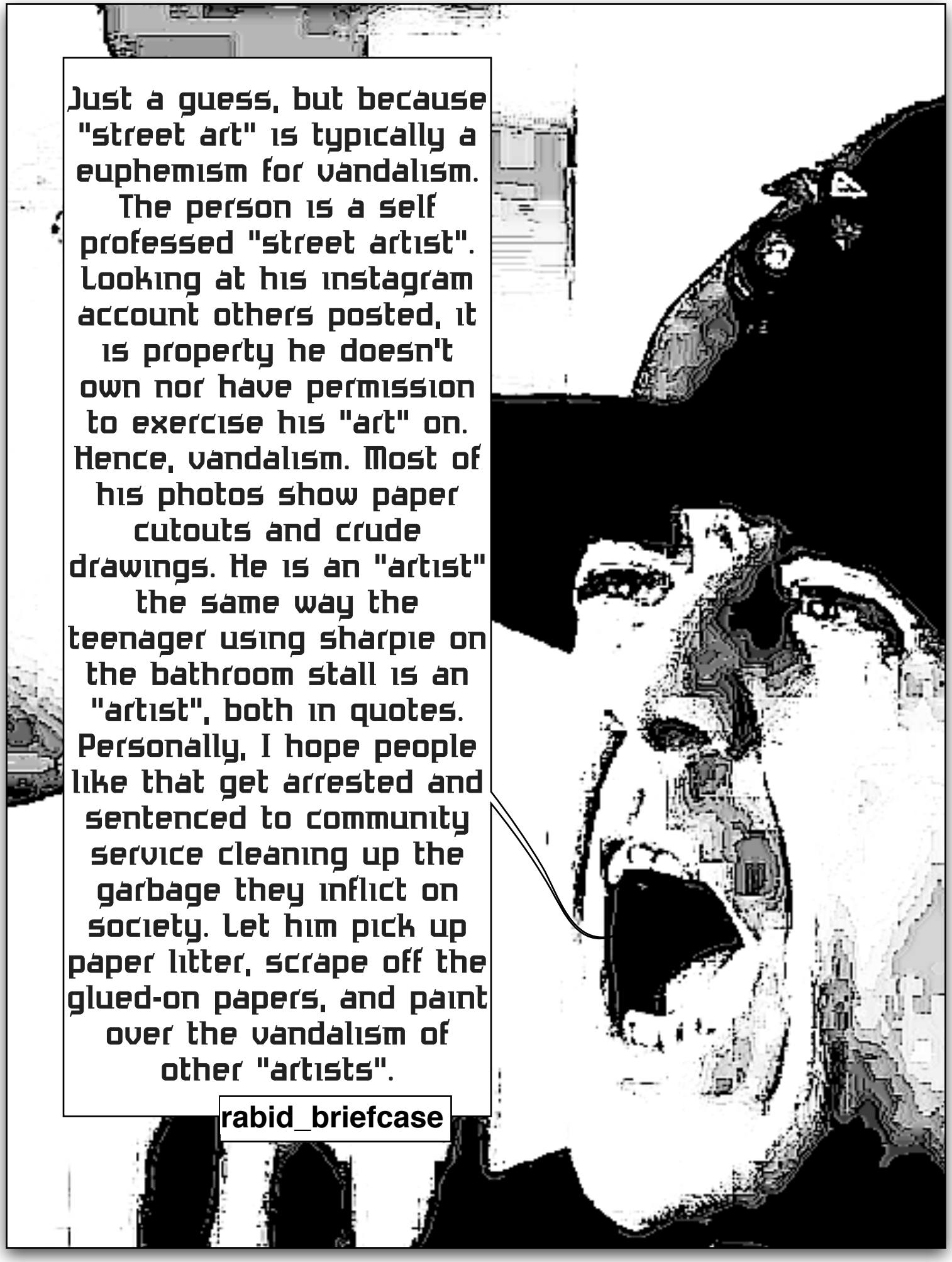


Rabbitsnakestuff on IG. He is an "artist".

FireBurnsBurnsHurt

Why did you put artist in quotes?

bigmisch


Just a guess, but because "street art" is typically a euphemism for vandalism. The person is a self professed "street artist". Looking at his instagram account others posted, it is property he doesn't own nor have permission to exercise his "art" on. Hence, vandalism. Most of his photos show paper cutouts and crude drawings. He is an "artist" the same way the teenager using sharpie on the bathroom stall is an "artist", both in quotes. Personally, I hope people like that get arrested and sentenced to community service cleaning up the garbage they inflict on society. Let him pick up paper litter, scrape off the glued-on papers, and paint over the vandalism of other "artists".
rabid_briefcase

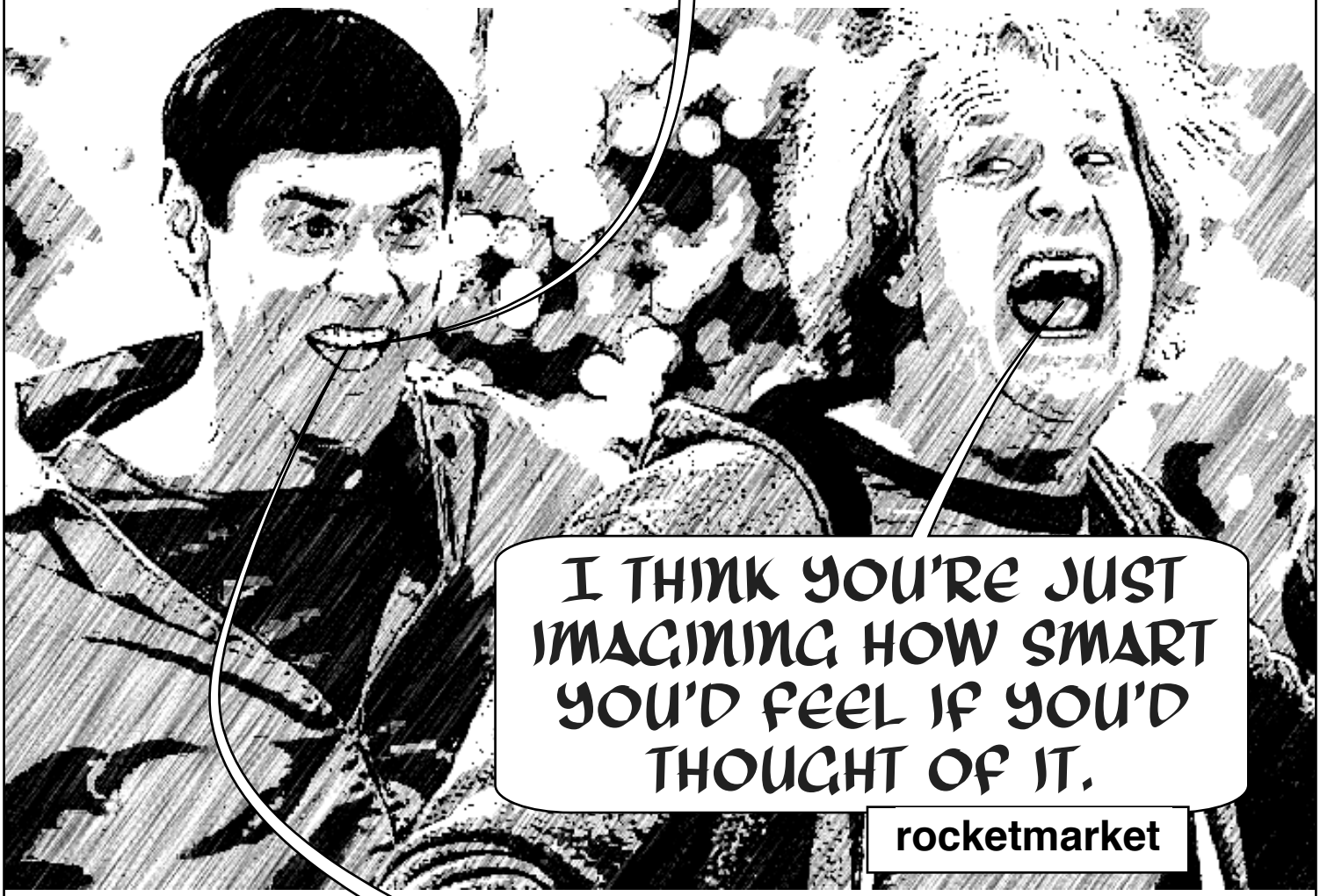
BECAUSE NO ARTISTS SHOULD DO ANYTHING RISKY OR OUT OF THE ORDINARY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES.
cymon_tymplar
Are you volunteering your house or is it ok for them to mark up other people's property as long as it isn't your property?
TheBallPeenHammerer
Y'KNOW SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT A BUNNY HEAD ON A SNAKE BODY... ON A TELEPHONE POLE THAT'S ALREADY COVERED WITH FLYERS ISN'T REALLY A HUGE DEAL..
It's not, but the person you were replying to was referring to all vandals and you opened it up to include any artist.
ITS A GATEWAY ART
GokudaGod

Well, I hope that one day medical science advances to the point where they are able to locate and remove the enormous stick from your ass.

TheLastPromethean

YOU PLAGIARIZED THAT LINE FROM SOMEWHERE, RIGHT? I'M SURE I'VE HEARD IT BEFORE. ANYWAY, PLAGIARISM IS A VERY SNEAKY AND META WAY OF SHOWING THE VALUE OF ART OVER "ART", SO WELL DONE.

Clevererer

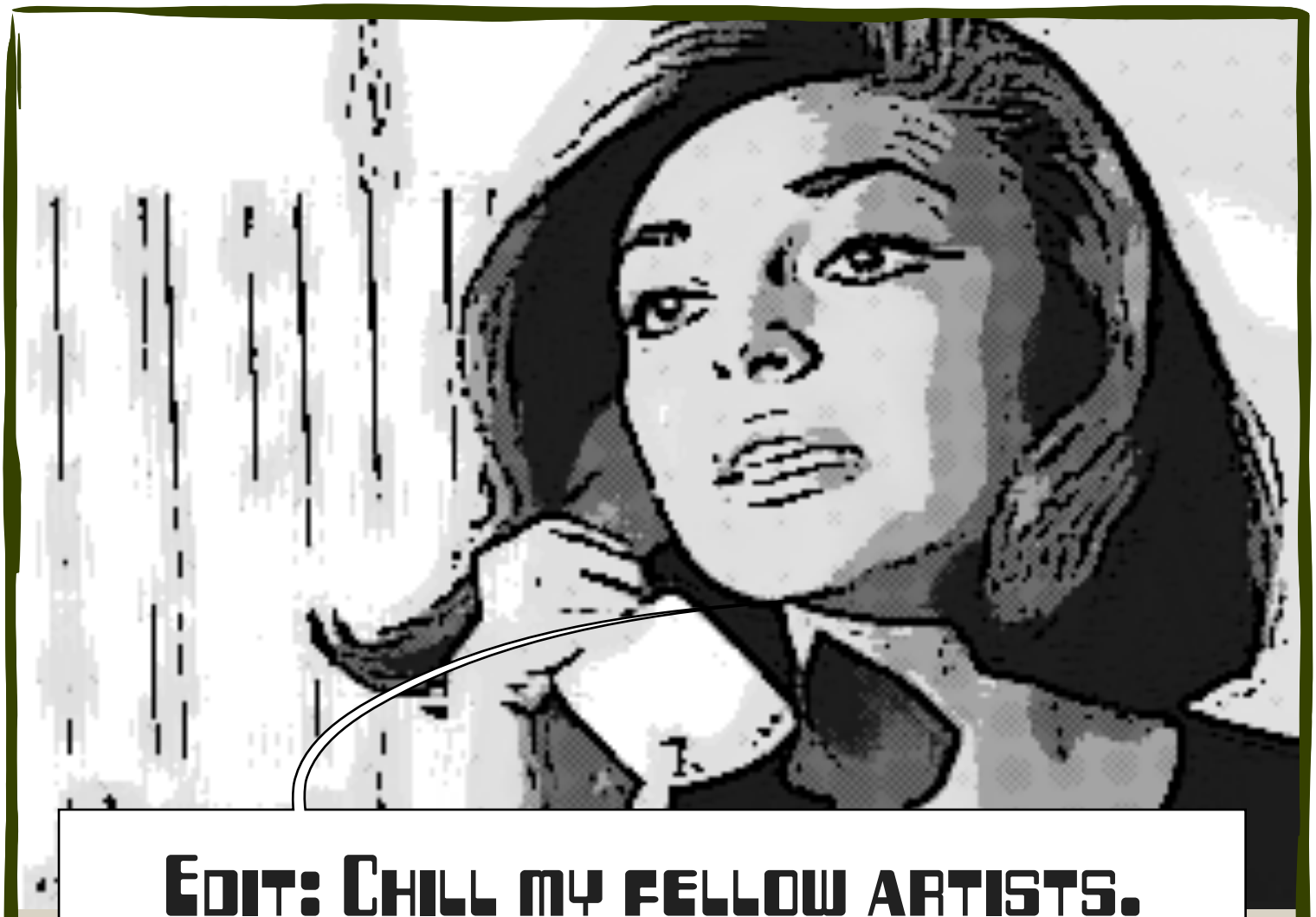


I THINK YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING HOW SMART YOU'D FEEL IF YOU'D THOUGHT OF IT.

rocketmarket

SMARTERER

Clevererer



Edit: Chill my fellow artists. Never said he wasn't an artist. Just judging by my own personal views on art, I put it in quotes because I disagree with this type of art. My Reddit POV doesn't have to agree with yours. It's all good brohemians.

FireBurnsBurnsHurt

Just because something is vandalism, doesn't mean it's not also art. If someone painted a beautiful mural without permission is it only "art"? Is Banksy only "art"? If this artist had full permission to do his work is it only "art"? I would submit that while his work may be vandalism, it is still definitely art. It may be art you don't like. It may be art that you think does not take very much skill or talent. It may even be bad art! But a it's still art. (I'm an artist, so obviously I have opinions on these things. :P)

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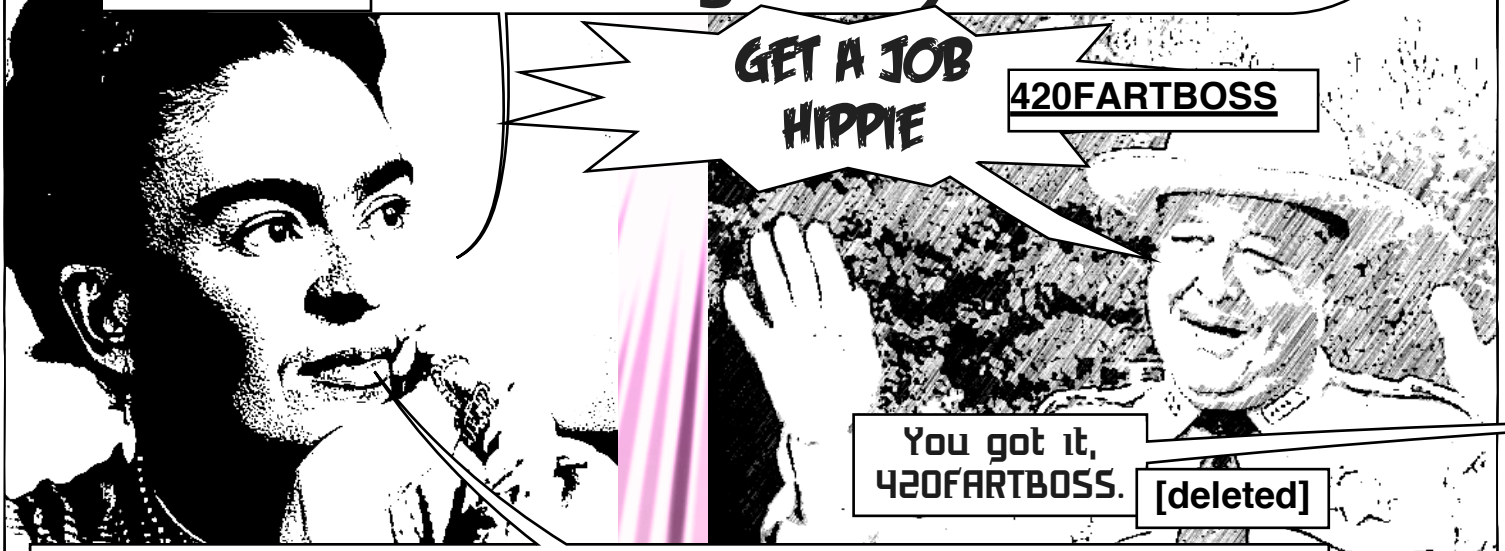

I have a job. I'm an artist in the video game industry. Art is a career like anything else.

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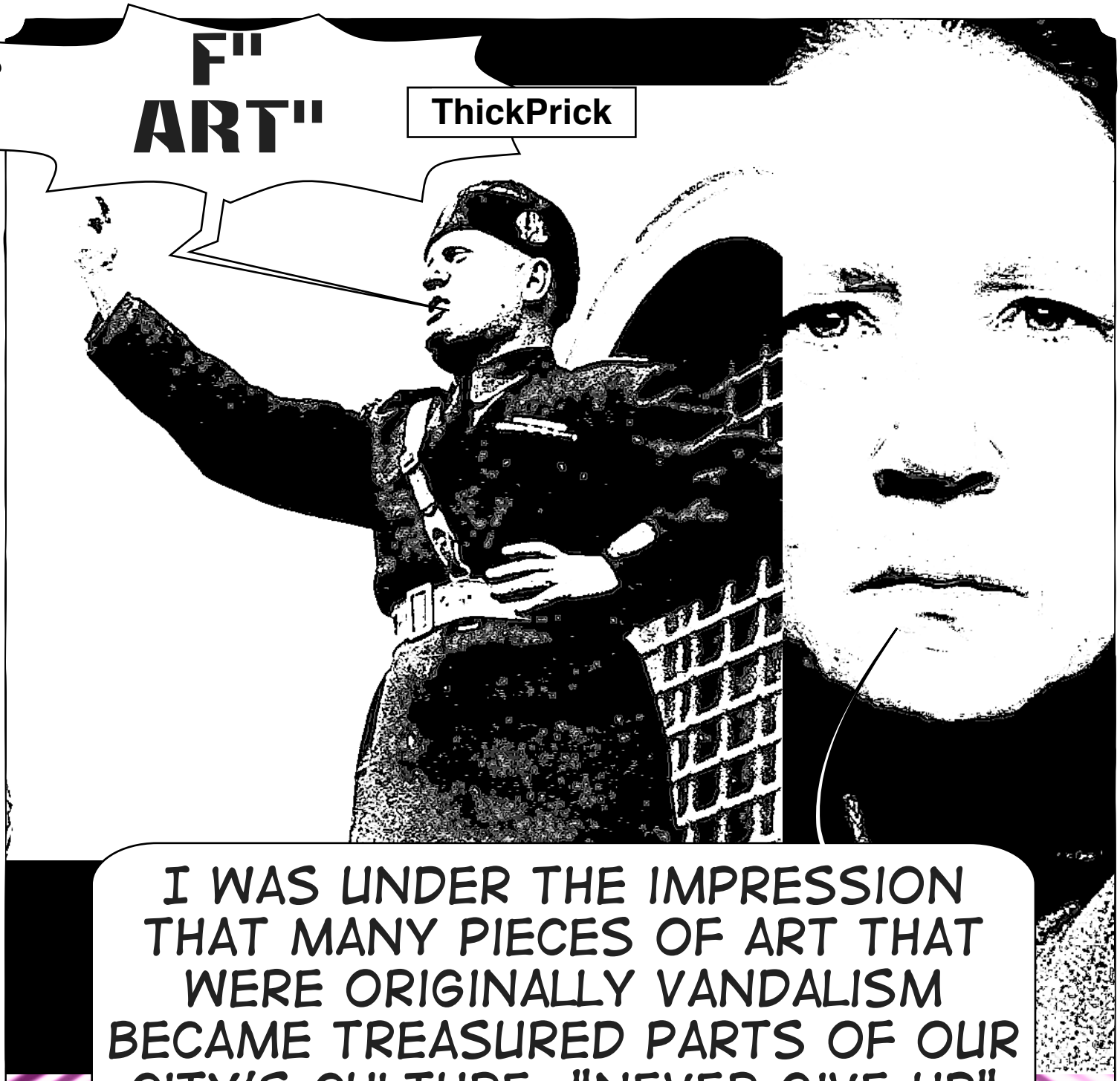
F" ART"

ThickPrick



I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT MANY PIECES OF ART THAT WERE ORIGINALLY VANDALISM BECAME TREASURED PARTS OF OUR CITY'S CULTURE. "NEVER GIVE UP" COMES TO MIND, I MIGHT BE WRONG BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT ONE WAS PERMITTED. REGARDLESS. I THINK HE'S ONLY AN "ARTIST" IN QUOTES BECAUSE HIS STUFF IS KINDA JUST CRAP.

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YOU CYNICAL FUCKS. ARE YOU A "REDDITOR" BECAUSE I THINK YOUR COMMENTS BLOW?

wheatfromthechaff

YOU MEAN, "CANT HOLD A JOB"

eviltwinkie

HE'S AN ARTIST FIRST, A VANDAL SECOND.

kolschena

that's where your wrong. your opinion has to agree with EVERYONES opinion all the time, or you are a piece of shit. and maybe a nazi. those are the rules man.

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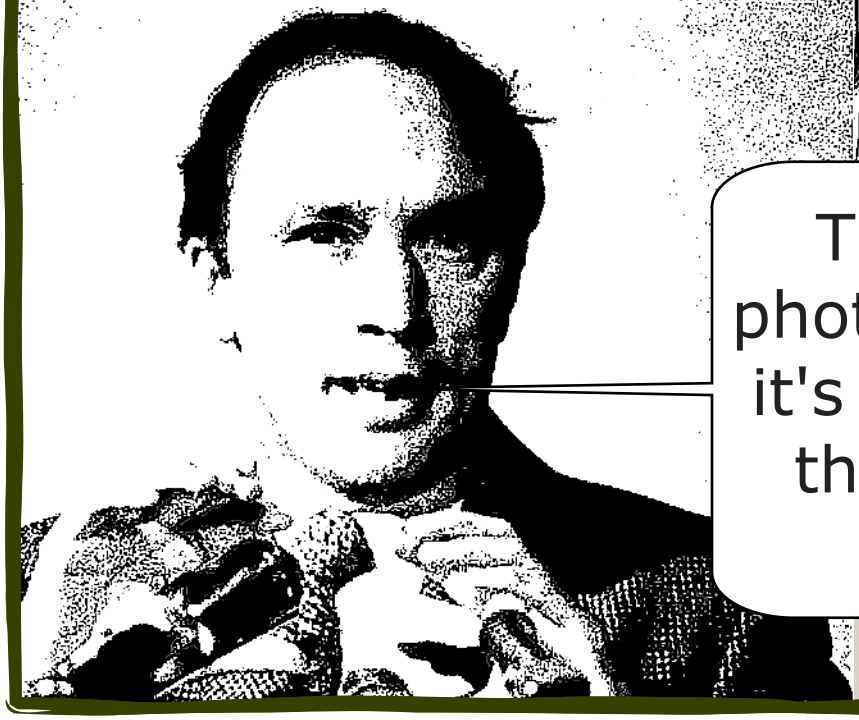
Im offended. I'm going to protest, when I get back I expect an apology.

FireBurnsBurnsHurt



That art contains a photo of gavin mcinnus, it's very popular to call that canadian a nazi right now.

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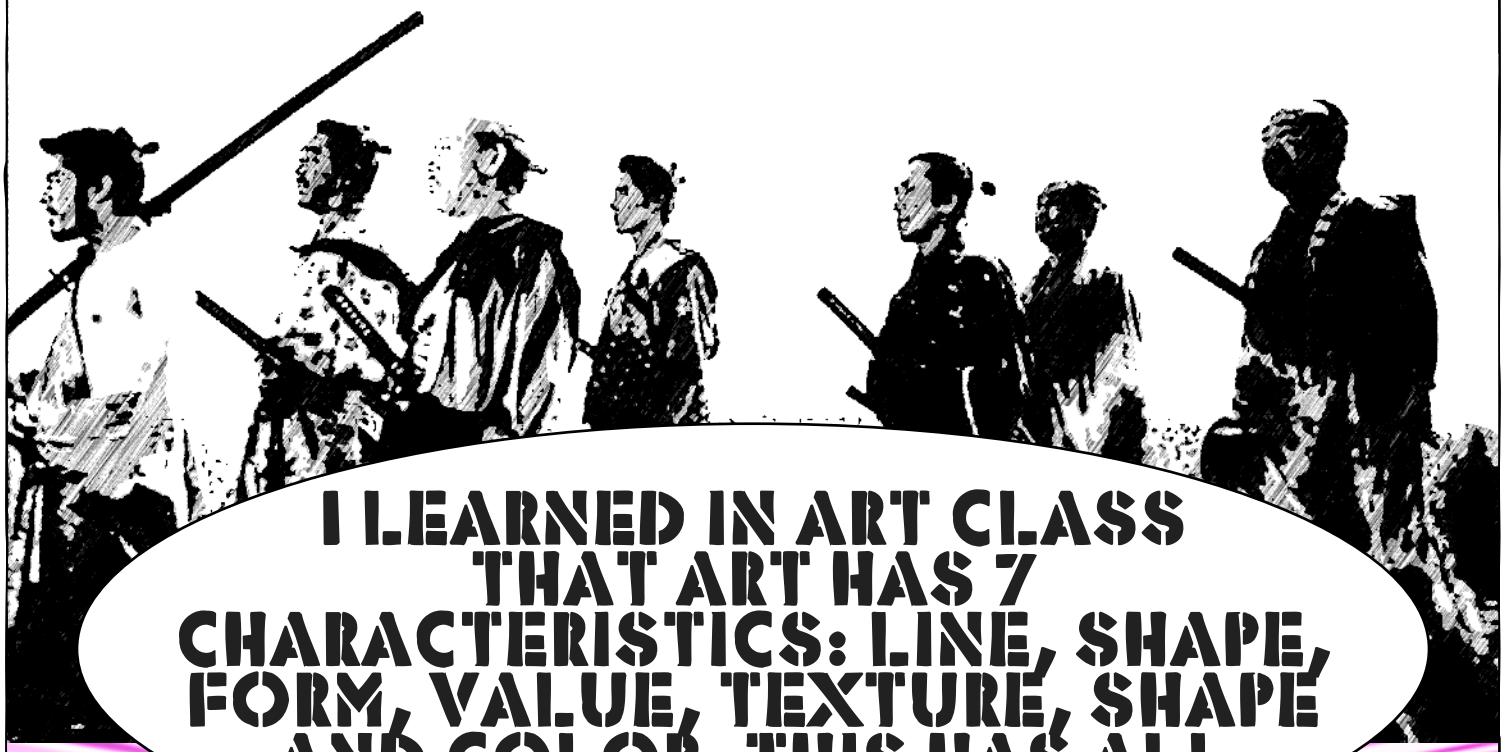
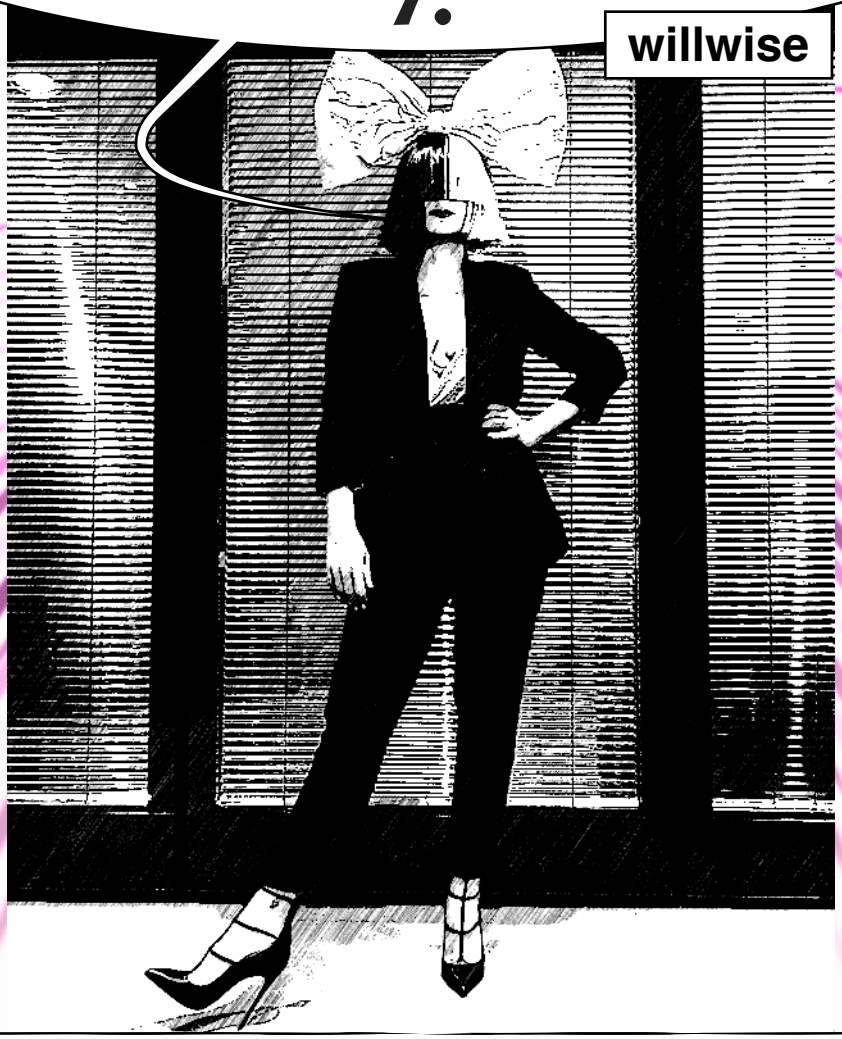
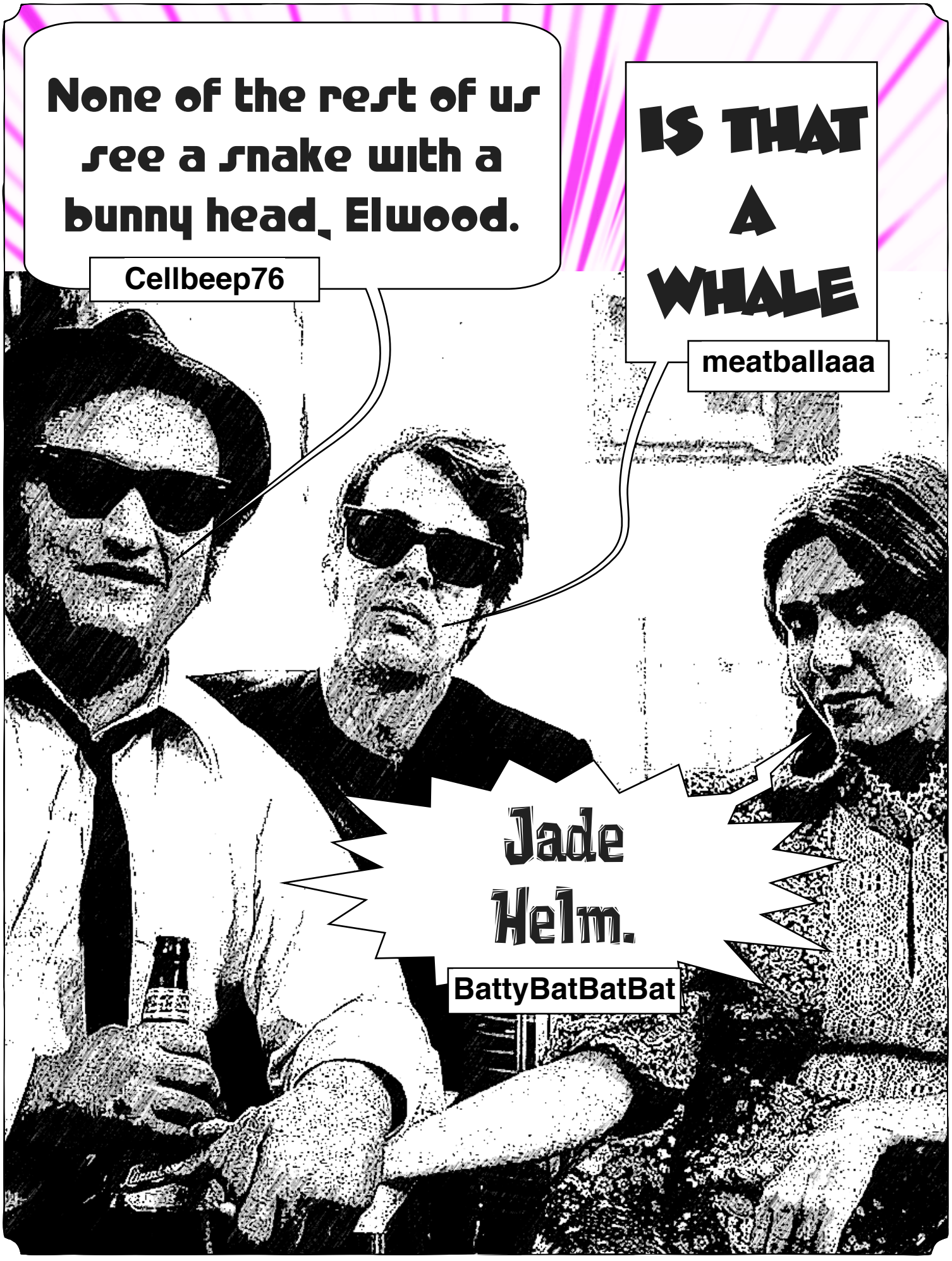


I LEARNED IN ART CLASS THAT ART HAS 7 CHARACTERISTICS: LINE, SHAPE, FORM, VALUE, TEXTURE, SHAPE AND COLOR. THIS HAS ALL 7.



Is that where you've seen the most? Wandering around looking for someone, and I haven't seen any yet.
summerofsin
I've seen one over on East 6th as well I think near the Full Circle bar intersection
jenni_fer_sure
Maybe I'll find one on my journey today!
summerofsin

South Austin weirdness bro, all those light poles are decorated.
nebulize
ITS A GANG OF CUTE ASIAN GIRLS.
putzmiester
THEY ARE THERE TO FUCK WITH YOU.
christophla


None of the rest of us see a snake with a bunny head, Elwood.
Cellbeep76
IS THAT A WHALE
meatballaaa
Jade Helm.
BattyBatBatBat

WESTWO
Doesn't look like anything to me.
...VIOLENCE
...ANYTHING
VisceralMonkey
just started watching westworld. please be a westworld reference!
AiMiT
<3
indeed!

AUSTIN SUCKS

trippy13

MODERN "ART" IS TRASH.

_friendcalled5

Real art takes years and years of practice to do well. Modern "art" can be made in 2 minutes by a 4 year old with a crayon and a napkin. The art community decided it was a lot less work to redefine the word art than to produce real art.

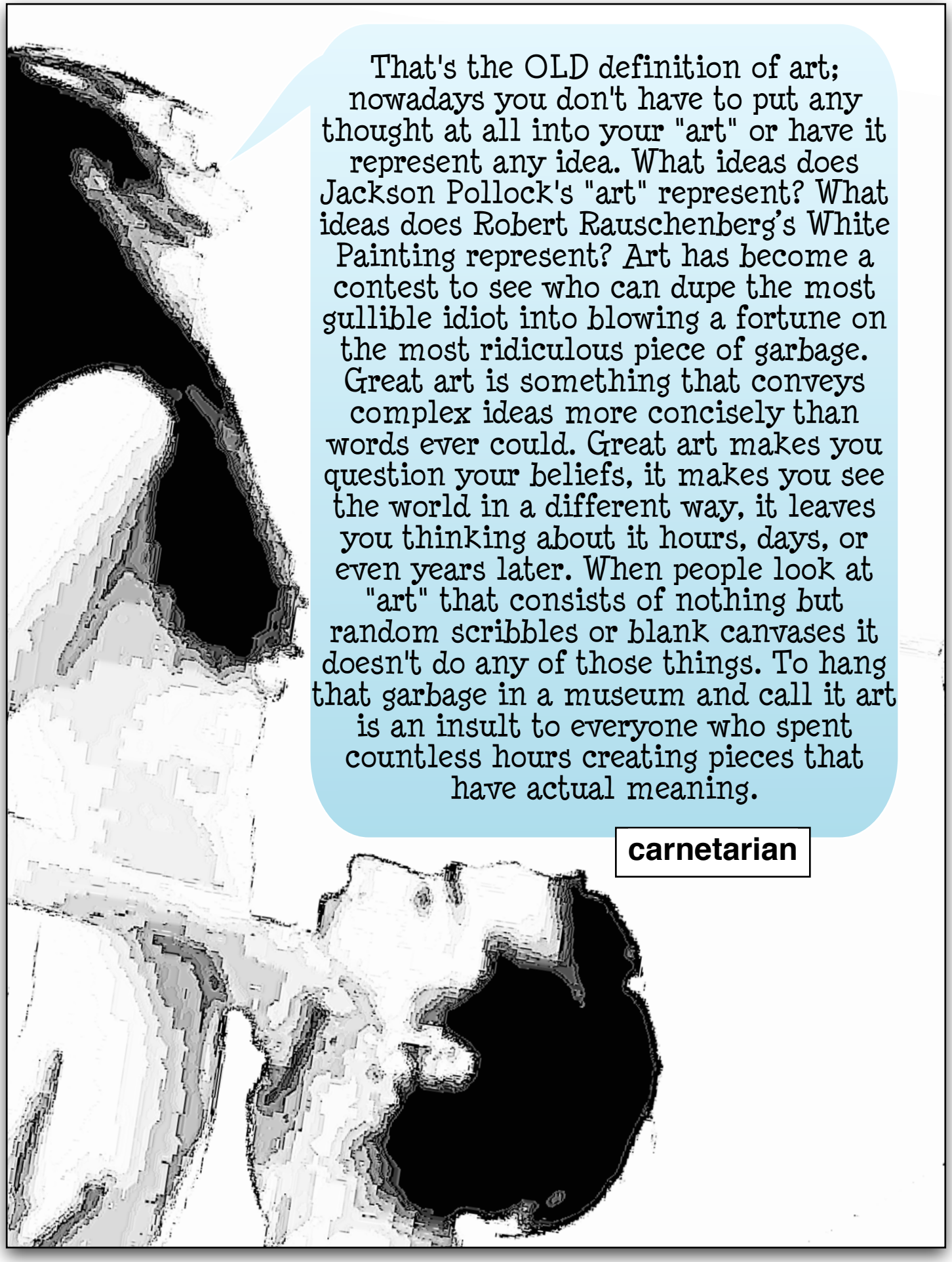
carnetarian

ART IS LIKE WINE. DON'T LET PRICE TAGS OR WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY IS GOOD DICTATE WHAT YOU LIKE. ALSO, BEING SNOBBY TOWARDS SNOBS STILL MAKES YOU SNOBBY.

HereToCivilize

ART IS JUST THE SYMBOLIC REPRESENTATION OF IDEAS. "REAL" ART IS A SILLY VAGUE WORD USED BY PEOPLE WHO DON'T BOTHER TO UNDERSTAND THE KIND OF ART THEY ENJOY.
CASE IN POINT, THIS ISN'T "MODERN" ART. "MODERN" IS AN ACTUAL STYLE OF ART (OR ARCHITECTURE, ETC.) JUST LIKE IMPRESSIONISM. YOU MIGHT MEAN "CONTEMPORARY" INSTEAD.

riboslavin


That's the OLD definition of art; nowadays you don't have to put any thought at all into your "art" or have it represent any idea. What ideas does Jackson Pollock's "art" represent? What ideas does Robert Rauschenberg's White Painting represent? Art has become a contest to see who can dupe the most gullible idiot into blowing a fortune on the most ridiculous piece of garbage. Great art is something that conveys complex ideas more concisely than words ever could. Great art makes you question your beliefs, it makes you see the world in a different way, it leaves you thinking about it hours, days, or even years later. When people look at "art" that consists of nothing but random scribbles or blank canvases it doesn't do any of those things. To hang that garbage in a museum and call it art is an insult to everyone who spent countless hours creating pieces that have actual meaning.
carnetarian

Lol acting like you know jack shit about art.
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You are just being a cynical faggot who hasn't even thought about answers to the past questions you just spewed out of your #iamverysmartmouth. Because this argument has been around forever and these aren't even your points, your basically just repeating other people. Have you even seen these artists in person? Ever been to a gallery in your life? Seen a pollock? Maybe you'll be able to make your own judgements.
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Yea I'm saying make an argument I haven't heard a thousand times how hard is it to read.
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Robert Rauschenberg's White Painting Okay, so, first of wall, which one? Let's go with the 3-panel. So first of all we notice that it's solid white. But it is in fact, painted, not just a blank canvas. It doesn't have any appreciable brush strokes. It's a very sterile scene. The 3-panel work is evocative of a triptych, which traditionally contains a narrative. The complete absence of anything subverts that, but in a specific way. It's not a blank or unwritten narrative, because it is painted, but it still doesn't seem to tell a story...

riboslavin

So maybe it's a story about the ephemeral nature of man? Maybe the thrust is that all stories are essentially meaningless, since eventually nobody is left to read them? That's possible, but white seems like too pure of a color for that.

So I think it's essentially about the "leave no trace" conservation philosophy. The whole picture is the story of a person who spent a fair amount of time making this painting, only to leave no evidence of themselves. Maybe it's a reminder that we're all stewards of our world and we need to work to leave it as we found it; doing nothing simply isn't enough, we need to actively negate our impact.

riboslavin

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It could be, there are varying degrees of ambiguity in art. Sometimes it makes that art effective, and sometimes it makes it less so. It still doesn't disqualify it from the realm of "art".
riboslavin
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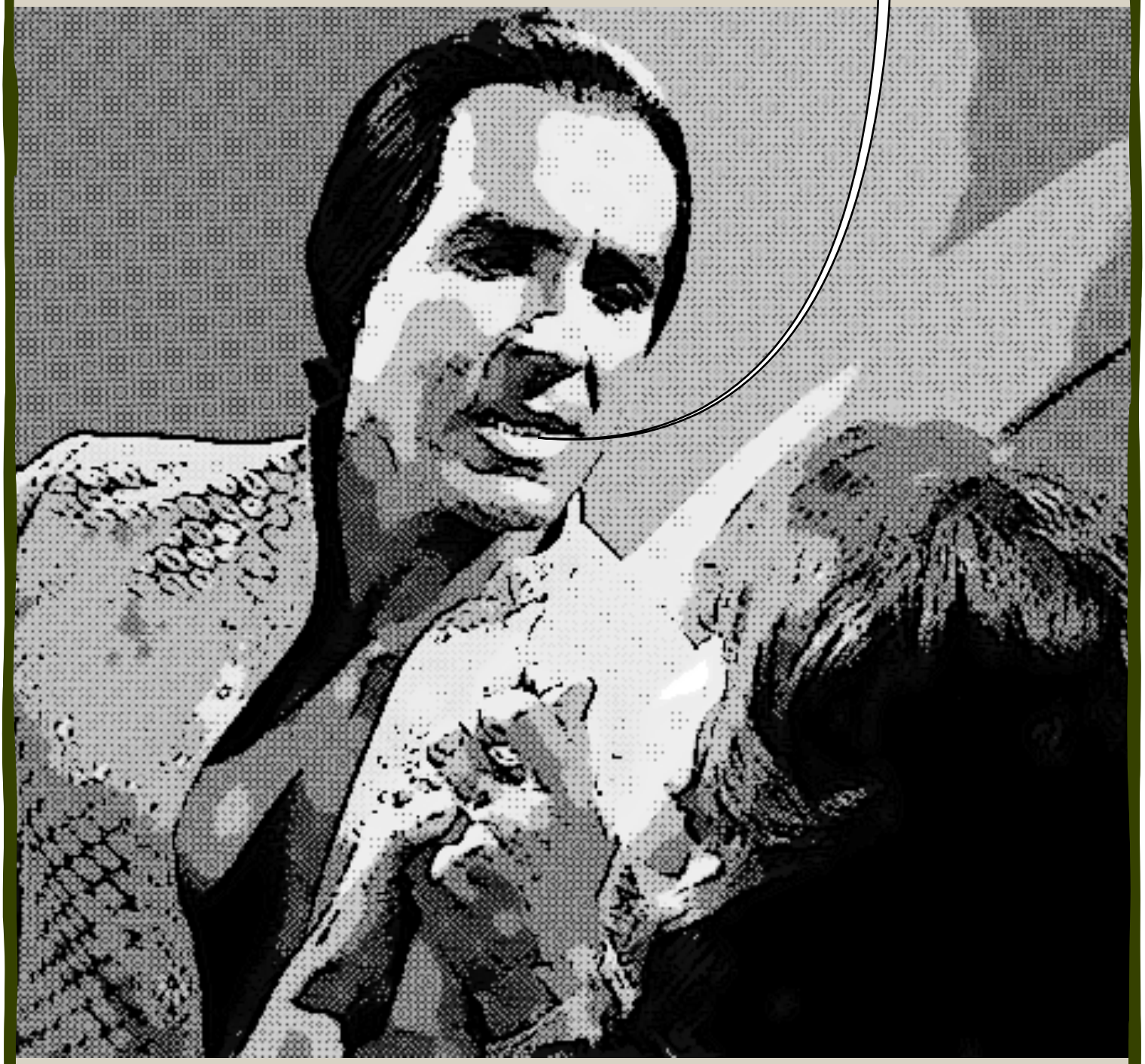
Death of the author, man. The artists intent is irrelevant the second they stop working on the piece. Art belongs to the viewer.
riboslavin

IT'S NATHAN SCOTT PHILLIPS.
mark_b_real

NOW I KNOW WHERE MY MISSING PUZZLE PIECES WENT

chrislehr



IT REPRESENTS SNAKE HEADS BEING OBSCURED BY RABBIT HOLES. MAINLY SOMETHING HIS DAD OR UNCLE DID TO HIM WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 8 YEARS OLD.

P4RANO1D

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